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Docket No. 2000-073  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Liu et al.  
Serial No.: 09/679,127  
Filed: 10/03/2000  
For: ABA-Type Block Copolymers  
Having A Random Block of  
Hydrophobic and Hydrophilic  
Monomers And Methods Of  
Making Same

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

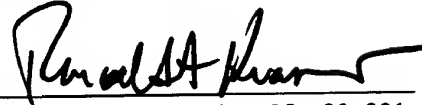
Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please accept the enclosed corrected claims as the official claims of record.

REMARKS:

Claims 1-22 submitted at filing were erroneously numbered as claim 0 through claim 21 due to a software problem which occurred during formatting of the document. In turn, this error erroneously stated claim dependency. Applicants request that new pages 34-36 enclosed be submitted to replace the current pages 34-36 and do not claim new matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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